GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2429
ANSWERED ON:15.12.2004
MEDICAL COLLEGES IN GUJARAT
Barad Shri Jashubhai Dhanabhai

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Government and private medical colleges functioning in Gujarat ;

(b) the number of MBBS and Post-Graduate seats in these medical colleges;

(c) the number of new medical colleges granted recognition in the State during 2003 -04;

(d) whether there is any proposal to increase the intake of the Government and private medical colleges in Gujarat;

(e) if so, the details thereof ; and

(f) the time by when a decision in this regard is likely to be taken ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE(SMT. PANABAKA LAKSHMI)

(a): Total 13 medical colleges are functioning in Gujarat . Out of which 8 are in Govt. sector and 5 in Private sector.

(b): 1625 MBBS and 212 Post Graduate seats are available in these medical colleges.

(c): Nil.

(d) to (f): Proposals have been received for increase in MBBS seats in Govt. medical colleges at Rajkot, Bhavnagar and Surat. These proposals have been forwarded to Medical Council of India for evaluation. Allowing increase in seats in these colleges depends on availability of infrastructural and teaching facilities and recommendations of MCI thereon.